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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BENJAMIN COTTMAN,

Defendant.

Case No.: 2:18-cr-00129-JCM-DJA

**Stipulation to Continue Briefing
Deadlines Relating to Sentencing**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between NICHOLAS A. TRUTANICH, United States Attorney, and ALLISON REESE, Assistant United States Attorney, counsel for the United States of America, and LISA RASMUSSEN, counsel for Defendant BENJAMIN COTTMAN, that the deadline for the government to respond to Defendant's Sentencing Memorandum (ECF No. 144), Supplements to Sentencing Memorandum (ECF Nos. 148 and 148), Defendant's Objections to Pre-Sentence Report (ECF No. 143), and his Brief in Support of Denying Career Criminal Offender Enhancement (ECF No. 142) currently scheduled for October 23, 2020 be continued to November 4, 2020.

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1 The basis for this stipulation is as follows:

2 1. The Defendant's sentencing hearing is currently scheduled for November 20, 2020
3 at 10:30am.

4 2. In preparation for that hearing, the Defendant has filed five briefs relating the
5 significant issues that this case presents to the Court relating to the Defendant's criminal history
6 and ultimate sentence. *See* ECF Nos. 142, 143, 144, 145, and 148.

7 3. The Government needs additional time to research and prepare its responses to
8 those briefs.

9 4. The parties agree to the continuance.

10 5. This request is not made for purpose of delay but to allow the government to
11 sufficient time to thoroughly respond to Defendant's briefs.

12 DATED: October 23, 2020

13 Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

Based on the pending Stipulation of counsel, and good cause appearing,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the government's response deadline shall be continued to November 4, 2020.

DATED October 23, 2020.


HONORABLE JAMES C. MAHAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE